

Skills Needed For Careers

Grade Level	Fifth
Minimum Time Required	30-45 Minutes
Materials/Resources	Construction paper, Scissors, Coat hanger, String, Glue, Paper, Pencil, Hole punch
Subject Area(s)	Guidance

Project Description:

1. Have students individually or in cooperative learning groups brainstorm and list skills that are needed in occupational groups such as health, business, construction, education, etc.
2. Have students design a mobile by cutting out shapes that would symbolize a career group (i.e., airplane for air pilot). Students then list and print skills needed on each piece of construction paper and hang from hanger.
3. Have each student share and explain their mobile. Display the mobiles in the classroom.

Career Development Standard	Awareness of the career planning process.
Career Development Indicator	Describe skills needed in a variety of occupational groups.
Delivery Level	Review
Academic Standards	
Language Arts	4.1.b Present oral information in a clear and organized manner. 4.2.b Consider purpose of an oral presentation when deciding appropriate language. 4.2.c Use appropriate conventions of language in personal communication. 4.3.c Use various resources to increase the effect of oral presentations, e.g., visual aids.
Employability/SCANS Skills	Interpersonal skills Basic Skills Thinking Skills
Assessment/Rubric	Students will be evaluated on their oral presentation and explanation of the mobiles.

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